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In re Application of: Andrew Egendorf

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before the first line, insert:

--This application is a continuation application of application no. 09/568,925 filed May 11, 2000 and now pending, which is a continuation of application no. 09/057,230 filed April 8, 1998 now U.S. Patent No. 6,188,994, which is a continuation of application no. 08/499,535 filed July 7, 1995 now U.S. Patent No. 5,794,221.--

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